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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Count 1: 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(a)(2)

PAULA PADGETT

False Statement: Federal Health

Care Programs

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:

CR218-034

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COUNT 1

Beginning in and continuing from 2013 through 2017, in the Southern District of Georgia, the defendant, PAULA PADGETT, a person who did not personally furnish the federal health care program services in question, did knowingly and willfully make false statement or representation of a material fact for use in determining rights to federal health care benefits and payments. To wit, PADGETT prepared and submitted certain "Medical Travel Refund Request" forms when, in truth and fact, as Defendant PADGETT well knew, certain expenses claimed on the forms had not been incurred and, therefore, were not eligible for reimbursement.

All in violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(a)(2).

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